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In re Patent Application of:

Ikemoto et al.

Application No. 10/614,571

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: PRINTER AND PRINTER HEAD

) Group Art Unit: 2861

) Examiner: Thinh H. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO 12/15/2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to May 15, 2006.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$ 120.00 to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: May 15, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 15, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of the time to respond to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, so that the response date is extended to May 15, 2006. Credit Card payment authorization for the request fee is made via the electronic submission process.

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